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unclassified material could be pulled together and I indicated there appeared to be no problem from the congressional angle in making this available for Kearns' use in testifying before an Appropriations Committee with respect to the budget for American participation in the Trade Fair.

6. Mr. William Macomber, State Department, telephoned advising that Mr. Robert Murphy was planning to have a meeting in the U. S. of a number of leaders of the resistance during World War II in conjunction with the Veterans of Strategic Services. Macomber wished to know the members of Congress who were OSS members. He was furnished the names of Emilio Q. Daddario (D., Conn.), John Blatnik (D., Minn.), Victor Anfuso (D., New York), Stuyvesant Wainwright (R., New York), and Robert L. F. Sikes (D., Fla.).

25X1 7. [] met with Messrs. Johnson and Carper of the House Post Office and Civil Service Committee staff and discussed further Agency suggestions on H. R. 5007, the Overseas Allowances Act. The staff members accepted our suggestions which are to be incorporated in a Committee Print for use by the Committee in the hearings on Wednesday, 10 June.

25X1 8. Met with [] (Personnel) and [] (Comptroller) to discuss developments on H. R. 5007. They were in accord with our suggestions and felt that the bill would be very desirable for the Agency. 25X1

25X1 9. Called Walter Besterman of the House Immigration Subcommittee staff to query him concerning the []. Besterman indicated that the bill had been discussed again at length in a Subcommittee meeting today. He pointed out that Chairman Francis Walter was out undergoing minor surgery and in his absence Congressman Michael Feighan (who originally suggested the addition of [] in the bill) was in the chair. 25X1 Besterman said the discussion was both complete and heated. The result was that Feighan expressed the feeling that Life Magazine had already compromised the two names involved and, therefore, the inclusion of the

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10. Mr. Zagorski, State Department - CIA Liaison, came by to discuss a letter handed to Mr. William Macomber, Assistant Secretary for Congressional Relations, State Department, by Representative John McCormack (D., Mass.). The letter, addressed to Mr. McCormack by [] contained attachments including a "report" to CIA on 1 May 1959. Mr. McCormack has asked Mr. Macomber to check on [] in his own agency and with CIA and provide him information as to how he should deal with this individual.

In conversations with [] (Security) and [] in the Director's Office, it was determined that [] is a "fabricator of reports." He has used a propaganda line along Communist Party lines and is known to have had contacts with the Russian embassy here. Future checks will be made with FE Division before contacting Zagorski. State is interested in knowing whether we wish Mr. Macomber to include CIA's comments in his verbal comments to Mr. McCormack or whether we desire to discuss this separately with him.

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